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Washington Examiner: [Chris Christie says Trump 'deserves credit' for declaring opioid epidemic national emergency](#)

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#### CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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#### REDISTRICTING

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American Lens: [Offshore Drilling, a Huge Boon to Economy, Blocked by NC's Cooper](#)

#### ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

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